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TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

In the latter part of February, of this year, a party of astronomers passed through this city on their way to Sumatra, to view an eclipse of the sun. The eclipse has taken place. At about 10 o'clock last night, Honolulu time, it was about noon of today, the 17th, in Sumatra, the time of the occurrence of the phenomenon.

The scientific expedition which passed through here to get a five minutes' view of the sun's corona, was conducted under the auspices of the government, in accordance with the provisions of a Congressional appropriation of \$10,000, and was in charge of Prof. A. N. Skinner, of the Naval Observatory. The Naval Observatory party also included Prof. W. S. Eichberger, United States navy; Assistant Astronomer F. B. Littell, Photographer George H. Peters, Assistant L. E. Jewell and Assistant W. W. Dinwiddie. Through the courtesy of the government several other scientific men accompanied the expedition. They were Professor E. E. Barnard of the University of Chicago, in charge of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.; Dr. W. J. Humphreys and Dr. H. D. Curtis of the University of Virginia, Dr. N. E. Gilbert of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Dr. S. A. Mitchell of Columbia University, New York. An independent expedition from the Smithsonian Institute, represented by Charles Greeley Abbot and Paul A. Draper of the Astrophysical Observatory at Washington, D. C., accompanied the big expedition to Sumatra.

The party went to Manila on the Sheridan, and from Manila a war vessel carried it to Padang, a port on the west coast of Sumatra, and from there it journeyed inland over a little coal railroad to Solok, eighty miles distant. The plans were to establish an observatory station at Solok, which is fifty minutes south latitude, and near enough to the central line of totality to have allowed five minutes and fifty-five seconds in which to conduct scientific observations of the phenomena. The period of totality on the central line was six minutes and twenty-four seconds.

DROP US A LINE MCKINLEY.

Say, Mr. McKinley, And all you fellows in Congress, Why don't you get a hump on And give us a cable? Don't you know that since annexation, We are all live American citizens, Supposed to be up to date and leading the world in general?

Don't you? Then why, in the name of American reputation, Don't you give us that cable? C-A-B-L-E—Cable! How, in the name of George Washington, We can be up to date and do our stunts as a credit To the American Nation, When we're a week behind the times and the world in general, Is a conundrum to us, that will take a cable to answer.

You call us a Territory, a part of "E PLURIBUS UNUM"— You bet, "ONE OUT OF MANY." We're "IT"—The ONE and we're OUT. And, privately, Mr. McKinley, When you came west on a visit, we didn't expect you to suffer Fourteen days of seasickness, just to say "Hallo, Hawaii!"

But, if there had been a wire, we'd have mortgaged ourselves on a message. Now, when we send you our greeting, it's seven days old at the earliest And the Territory of Hawaii might be blown to the four winds of Heaven By our effervescent volcanoes and the Union know nothing about it.

Say, did it ever occur to some you law-making fellows, That you might go "over the range" and the rest of the nation go mourning While we'd know nothing about it? We'd be feasting and dancing With the flags at the top of the mast and you waiting in Purgatory. Never thought of it that way, did you? Why, we didn't know we were annexed till the moss was green on the bill. When Corbett was licked by Fitzsimmons, what did we know about it? Nothing, the vital news was seven days late in arriving.

We're a week late. We'll be late for the Resurrection If you don't give us that Cable. We didn't know you were President, Mr. McKinley, until a week had gone by after election.

NOW do you wonder it jars us? Wait—Wait till you make us a State, and it runs to a close election. How would you like to wait— Wait a whole week, Mr. McKinley, Before you knew where you were at, Eh? Spend all the money you like On pensioning Aguinaldo and digging the Isthmian canal; But for heaven's sake heave us a cable. We might just as well be dead. Trow us an up-to-date lifeline. Let us know how it feels To be one of the really United States and Territories. PLEASE, won't you give us a cable? C-A-B-L-E—Cable?

ALLAN DUNN.

POLICE NEWS.

The Mills of Justice Grind Their Usual Grist.

The following cases were disposed of in the District Court yesterday: W. Cook, D. Spaulding, larceny, first degree, dismissed; Kiki, assault and battery on Jackson, May 21st; Keonilulu, larceny, second degree, committed Circuit Court; Hashidate, soliciting, nolle prossed; A. G. Nicholas, assault and battery on Mrs. Nicholas, nolle prossed; Aug. Kiri, drunkenness, \$3 and costs; Jack Powers, Jacobsen, R. Murray, Lee, drunkenness, \$2 and costs; Louis Dement, heedless driving, nolle prossed; twelve Chinese, gambling, \$5 and costs; Akana, gambling, bail forfeited; Kaimoku, riding without light, \$5 and costs; Ah Fong, assault and battery on Ah Chee, May 18th; Ah Soon, obstructing and perverting justice, May 18th; Kawamoto, violation sanitary laws, May 20th; Kale, gambling, discharged. Yesterday's arrests included: Kale, investigation; Pae, assault and battery on wife; Ah Fong, assault and battery; Kealoha, Pae, drunkenness; Ah Soon, surrendered; Asaki, common nuisance; Ho Kiti, investigation.

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THIS DAY. Look at This Auction Sale

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By order of C. P. GRIMWOOD, Commissioner, I will sell at public auction at my salesroom, 65 Queen street,

Saturday, May 18, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

the following valuable properties:

First—A very valuable piece of land on Iwilei road, on the town side of Oahu Prison and facing Honolulu harbor. The lot has a large frontage on the Government Road, and is within a few feet of the tracks of the Oahu Railway and Land Company. The lot contains 17,032 6-100 square feet, and having such easy access to the railway is a very valuable warehouse site.

Second—A piece of land at Moanalua, Oahu, containing 45-100 acres.

Third—Piece of land at Moanalua, Oahu, containing 60-100 acres.

Fourth—Parcels of taro and kula lands at Waiakua, Island of Molokai.

TERMS CASH—Deeds at purchasers' expense, and sale subject to confirmation by Circuit Court of First Circuit.

JAS. F. MORGAN, AUCTIONEER. C. P. GRIMWOOD, Commissioner.

Auction Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY In Nuuanu Valley

Under instructions from the attorneys for COL. C. B. C. ROOKE, I will sell at public auction, at my salesroom, 65 Queen street,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 25, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The following valuable property: Lot A—Parcel of land on the Ewa side of Nuuanu avenue, opposite the residence of Mr. H. Schultz.

Property has a frontage of 339.6 feet on Nuuanu avenue; a depth on mauka side of 554.2 feet; on lower boundary of 607 8-12, and 294 4-12 feet at rear boundary.

Contains 180,774 square feet. Lot B—Directly opposite Lot A, and adjoining the residence of Mr. H. Schultz.

This lot has a frontage of 354.8 feet on Nuuanu avenue, a depth on mauka side of 553 10-12 feet, on makai side of 534 feet, and 336 7-12 feet at rear boundary.

Contains 196,020 square feet.

For further particulars, and terms and conditions of the sale, enquire of

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